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Mrs. E. Stein, of Greenwich, Wash. Co., N. Y., wrote as follows: "Both my sister and myself were advised to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey after we had suffered two years with indigestion. After taking half a dozen bottles I can say I am entirely cured. I'll never be without it. Both my sister, Miss L. Michaelis and myself highly recommend it to all our friends."

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## BREAKS HIS FIST ON NEGRO'S HEAD

Policeman Has Lively Time With Man Who Appropriated Dressed Pig.

After a struggle with three police officers, Albert James and Clarence Johnson, both colored, were arrested last night on a charge of stealing a dressed pig from C. E. Tinsley, who operates a stall in the First Market.

In the fray which resulted from the arrest, Bicycle Policeman Werner knocked down James, who was attempting to escape, and broke his fourth finger and a bone in his right hand, incapacitating him for further duty.

The negroes are alleged to have taken the pig down from the peg from which it was hanging and to have placed it in a pushcart. Word was sent to the First Police Station, and Bicycle Policemen Werner, Palmer and Andrews were notified of the theft.

The three officers learned that the negroes would probably attempt to sell the pig, and they followed the two blacks as they trudged the pushcart away.

They shadowed the alleged thieves for several blocks and then, when it was seen that it might be a long time before a sale would be attempted, Officers Palmer and Andrews nabbed the two men.

Knocked Himself Down. Palmer's man escaped and started running for liberty. Officer Werner saw him coming, but James was running so fast that Werner did not have time to bring his baton into action, and he fell the negro with a blow of his fist. James sprawled in a heap, and the officer went into a pile of things from the impact of his own fall.

But he was up in an instant, and had the negro covered before he could rise. Andrews still held onto Johnson, and the two negroes were locked up in the First Station, where, later Mr. Tinsley swore out a warrant against them.

At the station Officer Werner realized that his hand was broken, and the city ambulance was called. Dr. Harshbarger responded, and the broken bones were set. The disabled officer was relieved from further duty, and was sent home.

The pig was in the cart.

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## DYING MAN PLANS WIFE'S WEDDING

Insists That His Boss Take Her as Bride Quickly.

WOMAN FINALLY YIELDS

Couple Married Within Month of Matchmaker's Death, Newark Mayor Officiating.

Newark, December 17.—William T. Haas, superintendent of the plant of the Pure Oil Company, in East Newark, has left for the South on a honeymoon trip with a bride whom he won under circumstances which seldom have had a parallel. The couple were married in the office of Mayor Haugheiser, in the City Hall, and an attempt was made to keep the romance from becoming public.

Mutual friends, however, have given out the strange story, and the Mayor has corroborated it.

Haas's bride, who is his second wife, is the widow of James Rafferty, who died a month ago in St. Michael's Hospital, this city. She is twenty-seven years old, and has two children—Lazzie, seven years old, and James, three. Rafferty was head foreman in the Pure Oil works, and he and Haas were lifelong friends. They were as brothers to each other, so the other men at the plant say. Haas's house is in No. 412 Central Avenue, Harrison.

Rafferty eight weeks ago was taken ill and was removed to the hospital. After a week or so the doctors told him he was going to die soon, and he advised him to settle his affairs.

"Well, for the sake of my wife and two children I'm sorry," said Rafferty. "As for my business affairs, I think I can settle them satisfactorily if you'll send for my friend, Superintendent Haas."

This was done. Meanwhile Rafferty failed fast, and the wife and children were summoned. They were crying at the bedside when Haas got there.

"Prop me up," said Rafferty. "I've only an hour or so to live. I know it by the way I feel, but I cannot die without trying to help my poor family."

"Will, I'm in hard luck," said the dying man, addressing Haas. "I'm going to the other side without leaving my wife and my two babies much to live on after I'm gone. There's no insurance and little of anything else, and that's what worries me about going away. Now, you've been such a good friend to me, I'm going to ask you to be an even better one after I'm dead. You're a widower, Will, with two children. My wife's going to be a widow, with two children."

Rafferty reached out and took Haas's hand, and in continued: "Within a week after I'm dead and buried I want you to marry Sadie. She'll be a good mother to your children and I know you'll take good care of her and of my little ones. They need a good-hearted man like you to protect them."

Mrs. Rafferty protested and swooned. "You are out of your mind. I will not be a party to any such arrangement," she said to her husband when she was restored to consciousness.

The next day, which was his last, Rafferty sent for Haas and prevailed on him to agree to marry the widow if she would accept him.

"If she'll have me, Jim," finally said the superintendent. "I'll be glad to make her my wife, and you needn't worry about her or your children."

Then after Haas had gone Mrs. Rafferty went to the bedside, and the dying man told her it would be wrong for her to cross his last wish. She cried and protested, and in the end she agreed.

"I'm happy," said Rafferty's last words, when he had joined his boss's hand to that of the hysterical young wife. Then he died with a smile.

Three days after the funeral Haas called on the widow and proposed. She at first refused, but when he renewed the proposal the next day and she agreed to think it over. After that the courtship proceeded to a point where she agreed to become his wife. She put off the marriage from week to week, but at last consented to accompany Haas to the Mayor's office.

There they were wedded quickly. Her friends say she has learned to love Haas in their brief courtship.

Coldest Night of Winter. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 17.—Last night, with a minimum temperature of 14 degrees, was the coldest night of the season, and the second coldest, December 17, since weather record began here. The weather since December 1 is next to the coldest on record, the mean for the first seventeen days of December, 1887, the coldest on record, being only a degree colder than this present month.

Jury Can't Agree. Chicago, Ill., December 17.—After twenty hours' deliberation the jury in the trial of Attorney Charles E. Brown, charged with bribing a juror, announced it could not agree, and it was discharged by Judge Brennan. The juror alleged to have been bribed, Lee O'Neill Browne, who was accused of buying votes for United States Senator William Lorimer.

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Children's Play Suits, in Indian, Cowboy, Rough Rider, Mexican and Soldier styles, all sizes \$1.00

Boys' Cowboy Gauntlet Leather Gloves, with fringe, 50c and \$1.00

Boys' and Children's Wool Gloves, in all colors 25c

Boys' Neckwear, 25c and 50c. Boys' Collars, Boys' Shoes, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Boys' Leggings, 69c. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Stockings, 25c values, 17c

Boys' Negligee Shirts, in plain white and fancy patterns, 50c, 75c \$1.00

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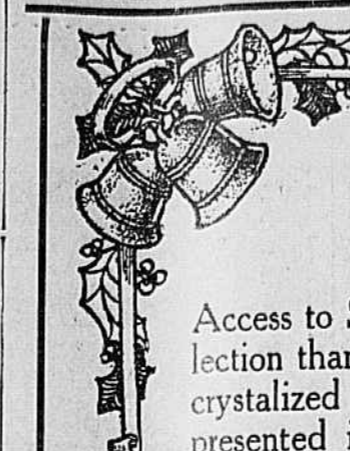
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS IN WHITE HOUSE

With Debutante Daughter, Seaton Will Be Gayer Than Usual.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., December 17.—To-day marked the full before the Christmas gaieties, as Washington society rested or shopped, preparatory to the round of festivities that will occupy the Yuletide season.

Christmas in the White House this year will be unusually gay, with a debutante daughter, a Christmas dance on January 30, and house parties of young people, friends of the President's children.

Master Charles Taff is to have a Christmas tree party of his own.

Among the members of the Cabinet house parties will be the chief mode of observance.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Sherman will go to their home in Utica as soon as Congress takes its Christmas recess. They will remain there until January 1, when they must return here for the New Year's reception.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox will go to their beautiful country home at Valley Forge for Christmas. They will have a family reunion and enjoy the day and week among themselves.

Mrs. Knox has had so much sorrow with deaths in her family during the past eight months that she is not yet in a condition to enjoy much festivity. She will, however, take up her social duties as the leader of the Cabinet circle after January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. MacVeagh will spend Christmas in their new \$1,000,000 house, which is a Christmas gift from his wife.

One Cabinet home that will be gloomy is that of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson. Their son, Overton Dickinson, died several weeks ago. Little Martha Overton Dickinson, the dead son's only child, will be with her grandparents for the holidays.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger will spend Christmas together at the Shoreham.

There are young children in the family of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel, and their Christmas this year will be a much happier one than last year. Mrs. Nagel lost a

## HARAHAN IN SAVANNAH

Will Resign Presidency of Illinois Central in January.

Savannah, Ga., December 17.—President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central Railroad, was in conference here late to-day with Vice-President W. A. Winburn and A. R. Lawton, of the Central of Georgia Railway.

Mr. Harahan and Mr. Lawton leave for New York to-morrow to attend a meeting Tuesday of the executive committee of the Illinois Central. Mr. Harahan said that there would be no change of his intention of resigning from the head of the Illinois Central on January 1, next.

## FAR FROM FINISHED

Score of Witnesses Yet to Be Examined in Government Suit.

Detroit, Mich., December 17.—A score of witnesses remained unheard this afternoon when Special Examiner E. C. Miller adjourned the hearing that has been in progress here two days in the suit of the United States government to dissolve the Great Lakes Towing Company as a monopoly in violation of the Sherman law. It was decided to resume the hearing in Detroit next Wednesday. The witnesses testified that the Great Lakes Towing Company had a virtual monopoly of vessel towing and vessel wrecking on the Great Lakes, the so-called "Towmen's Union" getting only such jobs as the towing company did not want, and getting them on purely a no cure no pay basis.

## ACROSS AGAINST RAILROADS

Government Alleges Violation of Safety Appliance Statute.

Norfolk, Va., December 17.—The government to-day instituted proceedings in the United States court against the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railways for alleged violation of the Federal safety appliance statute. Forfeiture of \$200 is claimed against the Southern for operating a car with defective couplings, and forfeiture of \$100 is claimed against the Norfolk for operating a car without a "grab" or hand hold. The actions were brought by United States District Attorney L. L. Lewis and R. L. Talley.



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